In recent years, several food borne illness outbreaks in produce have made national news. Both the produce industry and the federal government have stepped up demands for fruit and vegetable farms to meet food safety practice standards. These standards are known as GAPs (Good Agricultural Practices).

A new program, Harmonized GAPs, has been developed to combine several food safety certifications into one program. New York’s retail produce buyers, such as Wegmans, are asking growers to adopt Harmonized GAPs certification in many cases.

In response, Cornell National GAPs Program and Cornell Cooperative Extension have developed a multi-day workshop.

**Thursday, March 6**
- What is GAPs?
- How does GAPs work?
- What does it mean for my farming operations?

**Friday, March 7**
- Write a food safety plan for your farm*

Optional supplemental session
- Mock audit (at a participant’s farm during the growing season)

$60.00 per person registration includes educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Add $15.00 each for additional attendee from the same farm.

Register online at cvp.cce.cornell.edu or mail in your registration form and payment.

* A laptop computer is required for the second day. If you need to borrow a computer, please let us know in advance. If you are not computer savvy, please bring a person with you that has computer knowledge and skills.

For more information about this training, contact Craig Kahlke, Lake Ontario Fruit Team, at cjk37@cornell.edu or 585-735-5448.

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To see a full listing of upcoming farm food safety trainings, go to www.gaps.cornell.edu
REGISTRATION

Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs
March 6-7, 2014
8:30 AM Registration & Refreshments; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Training
NYSAES, Food Research Lab, 630 W North St, Geneva, NY 14456

Pre-register by Monday, March 3, 2014. Space is limited!

Name

Farm/Business Name

Additional Attendee (from the same farm)

Additional Attendee (from the same farm)

Address

Phone

Fax

Email

TOTAL DUE

A laptop computer is required on March 7.
Check here if you would like to borrow a laptop

Make checks payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension

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